(iii) Indo-Swiss Project for animal husbandry development Orissa-implemented in Ganjam District.

Soyabean cultivation

4096. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the states where Soyabean cultivation has been intensified;

(b) whether the climatic conditions and soil in Orissa are favourable for soyabean cultivation; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to increase soyabean cultivation in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN); (a) In addtion to Madhya Pradesh, which is the largest soyabean growing State, soyabean cultivation has been taken up in Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Southern States like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c) Although the climate and soils of Orissa are suitable for soyabean cultivation, this crop is not able to compete with groundnut in terms of productivity, oil yield and profitability. The Government of Orissa has also not taken up soyabean under the Oilseeds Production Programme.

Agriculture Universities

4097. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) names of Agriculture Universities in the country;

(b) what are the amounts of grants allotted for these universities annually; and

(c) what amount is allocated for the research work in agriculture in the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, The names of the Agriculture Universities are given in the statemen enclosed. (*See blow)*

(b) Generally development grant upto a maximum amount of Rs. 50 lakhs is allotted to each of these universities annually.

(c) The allocation of funds for agricultural research during the eighth plan has not been finalised.

Statement

List of Vice-Chancellors of Various Agricultural Universities

1. Andhra Pradesh Agril. University, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500 0030 (A.P.)
2. Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-785 013 (Assam).
3. Rajendra Agril. University, Veterinary College Campus, Patna-800 014 (Bihar).
4. Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi-834 006 (Bihar).
5. Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar-123 001 (Haryana).
6. Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa Vidalaya, Palampur-176 062 (H.P.).
7. Dr. Y.S. Parmar. University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan-173 230 (H.P.).
8. University of Agricultural Science, Post Bag No. 2477, Bangalore-560 065.
9. University of Agril. Sciences, Dharwad (Karnataka).
10. Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardar Krushi Nagar-385 506, Distt. Baraskantha (Gujarat).